Alleged Irregularities in Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology.

4715. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have sought any report from Orissa University of Agriculture and Ethnology regarding irregularies committed in the University;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by he Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

National Water Management Project

4716. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Water Management Project is being implemented with World Bank assistance since 1987;

(b) if so, the details of such assistance received during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) the main objectives of the project;

(d) the details of benefits derived from the project so far; and

(e) the States which have benefited therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of disbursement under this project during the last three years are as under:

Year	*Disbursement (in million dollars)*
1988-89	Nil
1989-90	6.050
1990-91	11.582

(c) The purpose of the project is o increase productivity and farm incomes in existing irrigation schemes through a more reliable, predictable and equitable irrigation service. To achieve these objectives, provision has been made for low cost infrastructural improvements designed to support an improved operational plan.

(d) Fifty-nine sub-projects taken up so far are currently under implementation. It is too early to assess the benefits.

(e) To beginwith, the programme was taken up in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Subsequently the States of Bihar, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Orissa have also been included under the programme.

Systematic Hydro-Geoogical Survey of Ground Water Resources in Andhra Pradesh

4717. SHRI V. SUBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board has completed the systematic Hydrogological survey of the ground water resources in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;